

Dog Scouts of America

Activity check-off sheet

Herding:

All behaviors must have been taught or re-taught to the dog (preferably using a new cue), using only positive reward based methods.

Obedience:

- Dog will walk on a loose leash within reasonable distance of livestock with the livestock accessible.
- Dog will do a recall off leash within a reasonable distance to livestock with the livestock accessible.
- Dog will perform a reliable down within a reasonable distance to livestock with the livestock accessible.

Herding:

- Dog will do a recall on a long line (at a distance from the handler) in very close proximity to livestock with the livestock accessible
- Dog will do a down on a long line (at a distance from the handler) in very close proximity of livestock with the livestock accessible.

- Dog does not try to cause harm (kill) livestock**
- Dog, off leash, demonstrates the ability to keep livestock grouped together**
- Dog, off leash, demonstrates the ability to move livestock in a group from one end of the area to the other**
- Handler demonstrates knowledge of terminology, “go bye”, “way to me”, and “That’ll do” or uses other cues that get those responses from the dog.**
- Dog will perform a reliable down or stop on cue while working the livestock.**
- Handler demonstrates the ability to call the dog off the livestock (that’ll do or other “we’re done” type cue)**